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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No. 10/551,209; § 371 Date: September 28, 2005
For: **Methods of Identifying Optimal Variants of Peptide Epitopes**
Inventors: **BAKER et al.**
Our Ref: 2473.0260001/EKS/PAC

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Request for Change of Attorney Docket Number Pleading;
2. Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b);
3. Form PTO/SB/08A (2 pages) listing cited documents US1-US15 and FP1-FP21;
4. Form PTO/SB/08B (8 pages) listing cited documents NPL1-NPL77;
5. First Supplemental Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b);
6. Form PTO/SB/08A (2 pages) listing cited documents US16-US35 and FP22-FP31;
7. Form PTO/SB/08B (8 pages) listing cited documents NPL80-NPL158;
8. Copies of cited documents FP1-FP31, NPL1-NPL76 and NPL80-NPL158; and
9. One (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are

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necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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Applicants respectfully request that the attorney docket number for the above-captioned application be changed from "2006.0260001/EKS/PAC" to -- 2473.0260001/EKS/PAC --. Kindly use this attorney docket number in any future correspondence addressed to the undersigned.

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Listed on accompanying IDS Forms, PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B, are documents that may be considered material to the examination of this application, in compliance with the duty of disclosure requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98.

Copies of documents **FP1-FP21** and **NPL1-NPL76** are submitted. However, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2), copies of U.S. patents and patent application publications, documents **US1** to **US15**, cited on the attached IDS Form, PTO/SB/08A, are not submitted. In addition, a copy of documents **NPL77** is not provided in accordance with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office OG notice of October 19, 2004, which states: "the requirement in 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iii) for a legible copy of the specification, including the claims, and drawings of each cited pending U.S. patent

application (or portion of the application which caused it to be listed) is sua sponte waived where the cited pending application is stored in the USPTO's IFW system."

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3), Applicants' undersigned representative submits the following discussion of the relevance of the non-English language documents **FP2**, **FP5**, and **FP8** cited on Form PTO/SB/08A:

Document **FP2**, EP 0 226 513 A1, is in a foreign language. An English language abstract of document FP2 is attached as Document **NPL74**.

Document **FP5**, WO 92/21033 A1, is in a foreign language. An English language abstract of document FP5 is attached as Document **NPL75**.

Document **FP8**, WO 94/11738 A1, is in a foreign language. An English language abstract of document FP8 is attached as Document **NPL76**.

The Examiner's attention is directed to the following co-pending U.S. Patent Applications, which are directed to related technical subject matter:

Application No. 09/189,702, inventors Sette *et al.*, filed November 10, 1998; pending and listed on accompanying PTO/SB/08B as Document **NPL77**.

The identification of these U.S. Patent Applications is not to be construed as a waiver of secrecy as to those applications now or upon issuance of the present application as a patent. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the cited applications and the art cited therein during examination.

Where the publication date of a listed document does not provide a month of publication, the year of publication of the listed document is sufficiently earlier than the effective U.S. filing date and any foreign priority date so that the month of publication is not in issue. Applicants have listed publication dates on the attached IDS Forms based on information presently available to the undersigned. However, the listed publication dates should not be construed as an admission that the information was actually published on the date indicated.

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This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. No statement or fee is required.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed IDS Forms, and indicate in the official file wrapper of this patent application that the documents have been considered.

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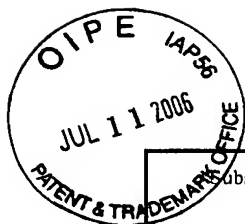
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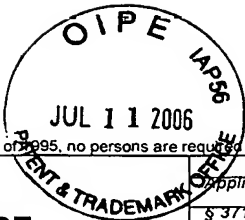
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